PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated the 26th June 1911.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, up to the 15th July 1911, for the right of cultivating and collecting lac in the State and District Forests of the Tumkur District (except Manchaldore-Tirtharampura State Forests) during the years 1911-14, *i.e.*, from 1st July 1911 to 30th June 1914.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in full currency notes as earnest money. Tenders unaccompanied by the said deposit will receive no consideration.

3. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, and should be insured and superscribed on the cover "Tender for lac cultivation." The amount offered by the tenderer should be distinctly written in words. All tenders should reach the District Forest Officer on or before the 15th July 1911 on the afternoon of which date they will be opened by the District Forest Officer in his office at Tumkur in presence of such of the tenderers as may choose to be present at the time. They will be submitted to the Deputy Commissioner and the final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any tender without giving any reason therefor.

4. The acceptance of the tender will be communicated to the successful tenderer, immediately after the Deputy Commissioner's approval and the earnest money of the others will be returned to them.

5. The successful tenderer shall, within three days after the acceptance of his tender is intimated to him, pay into the Treasury one-sixth of the contract amount including the deposit, plus local cess of one anna per rupee on this sum and also pledge to the District Forest Officer a sixth part of the lease amount as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, failing which the deposit will be forfeited and the right of contract will be resold.

6. The sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting tenderer who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by such resale shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale. If the deficit be not paid on demand, it will be liable to be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

7. The contractor shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe such conditions as are laid down by Government in Proceedings No. 10603-4—Ft. 200-04, dated 12th June 1907, and it shall be executed within one week from the date of acceptance of the bid is intimated to him; in default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold at the risk of the defaulting tenderer.

8. The balance of the contract amount, together with local cess of one anna per rupee on this sum shall be paid in five equal instalments before the end of December 1913. In the event of this amount not being regularly paid, as prescribed, the right to collect lac will be stopped and the balance of the lease amount together with local cess will be recovered as arrears of revenue.

H. SRINIVASA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract sale notice of minor forest produce in the several taluks of the Hassan District.

Attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification published on page 815, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette* dated the 22nd June 1911, regarding the sale of the right to collect minor forest produce in the several taluks of the Hassan District.

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